

The issue of protection of small and independent businesses in America is critical. Allowing empowerment (economic and otherwise) to keep landsliding toward factions that are already vast and on a monopolistic track is socially irresponsible and long-term harmful to the well-being of our entire society. Regulation must be in place for any independent opportunity to exist. We the people do not want one grocery store, one bank, one corporate-run phone company--that is just a version of a state-run society with no personal, independent options. The people are getting nervous about these trends!